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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kid**

**10th December 2010 – Term 4 – Week 9 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

It is that time of year again, gee whiz it has come around really quick! However what a fantastic year it has been. Our students have experienced many successes personally, as teams and across all learning areas. They can be very proud of themselves! Staff have also provided a range of fantastic learning experiences and challenges which our students have thrived upon. Well done to you all.

**2010 Reports**

You will have received your child/ren’s report on Monday. I hope the new format was in plain language and easily understood! This is one of our first major steps towards the implementation of *National Standards.*

**Prize-Giving 2010**

Next Thursday night at 7:00 p.m we look forward to the running of our prize-giving evening at the Waikari Memorial Hall.

This evening is open to all of our extended Waikari School whanau and it is such a pleasure to see grandparents and other extended family members attend. See you there!

**Room 2 Release Teacher Term 1 2010**

It is with great pleasure that we will continue to have the services of Mrs Anita Todd next term to release Mrs Constable on Fridays. Mrs Todd is well loved by our students in Room 2 and has an established positive rapport with all students. On behalf of all staff and students, thank you for your fantastic efforts this year at Waikari School Mrs Todd.

**Waikari Hospital Visit**

On Wednesday, we visited Waikari Hospital and performed admirably in front of the staff and patients. To finish, all of our students mingled with the audience and shared some of the learning that they are currently involved in. It was a great afternoon.

**Thank you!**

A very big thank you to all of our parent helpers who have helped out at school in the various capacities during 2010! Your efforts are much appreciated by staff and the students. Next Wednesday at 10:30a.m, we will provide morning tea for you and would love to share the many highlights from 2010.

To finish, I don’t often get a chance to highlight and commend Caryn our school secretary on the fine job that she performs

but Caryn has worked solidly all year which the staff and students appreciate fully and we would all like to congratulate

her on her recent excellent dancing exam results. Well done Caryn!

***~ Last Community Newsletter for 2010~***

***Friday17th December***

*Ka kite ano*

Have a lovely weekend!

***Swimming Pool: Please make sure that the swimming pool is locked after using***

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**Invitation:** We would like to extend an open invitation to all parents, caregivers and helpers who have helped during the year to a morning tea on Wednesday 15th at 10.30am Please contact the school office if you are able to attend, we would love to see you there.

**Tupperware:** Don’t forget we have a Tupperware Afternoon (fundraiser) here at the library today from 1pm – 4pm.

**FAST:** Our Waikari School Fundraising raffle tickets will be on sale at the prizegiving on Thursday 16th – 2 major prizes and 8 spot prizes.

**Events Coming Up:**

Monday 13th December Room 3 – Salmon release in the Mandamus River, 9.00am – 1.00pm approx

Thursday 16th December Waikari School Prize Giving – Waikari Hall – 7.00pm

Friday 17th December School finishes – 1.00pm

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Garden Club: 7th Feb 2011**

Trip to Liethfield & “Breedenbroek” Ashley – Bring morning tea. Lunch provided. Names to Beryl 3144-086 or Marjory – 3144 413

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Sunday 12th December Horsley Down – 10.00am

**Presbyterian:**

Sunday 12th December Waikari – 10.00am

**Catholic:**

Sunday 12th December Culverden – 10.30am

**General:**

Mooneys Tennis School: - Amberley Christmas Tennis Camp

Organised by Terry Mooney – Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd December 2010. Venue Amberley Tennis Club. Beginners, Improvers and Competition. If you would like an entry form or for more information please call the school office - 3144250

Shakespeare: Anybody interested in a Shakespeare play-reading group in the New Year please contact Deb or Richard- 3144410. Maybe meet once a month.

Lost: Has anybody seen a brass hand bell (dark wooden handle) lost at Waikari Hall 2years ago? Very precious family heirloom that was a school bell. Please contact or return to Deb – 3144410.

**Farewell Picnic:** for June and John Forster. To be held at the Hawarden Hall on 14th January 2011 at 6.00pm Barbeques available – Bring your own food and refreshments.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL   
A cracker of an event -A chance to meet and mingle**

**A special Christmas display  
Bring your children to see Santa**  
**Saturday 11th December 3pm – 9pm,Hawarden Hall –**

***Entry fee $5 - School Children free*  
A special display of Christmas Trees**Decorated by local groups and businesses

Grotto with Christmas lights - Christmas music   
Bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree for the City Mission

*Please state on wrapper age and boy or girl*Santa arrives at 4pm with a Lolly Scramble and will be there until 6pm

Free face painting for children  
**FOR SALE**Coffee & Tea / Beer & Bubbles With Christmas nibbles

Sausage sizzle, Ice blocks & kids drinks  
Christmas Decorations  
Have your child’s photo taken with Santa - Raffle tickets  
*This is a Community Event organised by the Parish of Glenmark/Waikari*

***~ Interactive Juggler – 4.30pm – 7.00pm ~***

**Come to the Children’s Service!**

**Christmas Eve 2010 at Horsley Down**

**Anglican Church of St Columba,**

**Time – 5pm**

**Children may come dressed as angels or shepherds.**

**At the heart of Christmas is Jesus**







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**Waikari Bare Land**

***Enquiries over $400,000***

11.8ha northern side of Waikari township, between Mona Vale & Cambridge Streets. One hour drive from Christchurch, school and amenities in the village. Lovely mountain scenery – limestone soils. Power and sewer available, in 4 titles. Refer Trade Me ID#BJV624 – **Phone 021-069-0848**

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Students Corner:

At Waikari School our fish are going great, sadly we don’t have as much fish as we did. Next week we are releasing the fish. The river has a good swimming hole, we may be swimming with the fish and have lunch there too. The fish are quite big now, I think they are about 8cm so that means we should let them go. Cherie

At Waikari School there are 5 gardens. We have some lettuces for sale. We will have some more lettuces for sale when they grow. To get your lettuces, come after school and pick which one you want. There are red and green lettuces. There is also some silverbeet. *Brandon & Ben H*

Waikari School is getting ready for the end of the term, there is one more week until the Christmas Holidays. This week Waikari School sung Christmas songs at the Waikari Hospital. *Poppy*

Room 2 playing dreidel with Rabbi Sammi